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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Paris peace commission will take up the Philippines question this week; the American commissioners will demand that the entire archipelago must remain in the possession of the United States. —— Col. George E. Waring, Jr., died of yellow fever at his residence, in New York city; the remains were removed to Swinburn island and cremated. —— Representatives of all railroads in the South are invited to make rates for transportation of troops to permanent Southern camps. —— The French Court of Cassation decides to grant revision of Dreyfus' case; but declined to order release of Dreyfus. —— Allan D. Candler inaugurated Governor of Georgia. ——Judge Simonton, in the U. S. Circuit Court, has enjoined the South Carolina commissioners from enforcing their order requiring telegraph companies to pay the war tax on messages. —— An auditorium building to cost $30,000 is to be erected in Charleston, S. C., for the reunion of Confederate veterans, which is to be held in that city next year. —— New York markets: Money on call steadier at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton quiet —middling uplands 5 5-16c; flour dull and weak; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 74c; corn—spot easier, No. 2 39½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady at 39 @39½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 29.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 53 deg.; 8 P.M., 59 deg.; maximum, 60 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 56 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .52; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 7.47 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

The temperature was higher in all districts, with clear weather in the Mississippi valley and western districts. In the eastern section showers have prevailed, generally continuing during the morning. Killing frosts are reported in Central Texas and in the Memphis district.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 3.6 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Showers and warmer in the western portion; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 30.

Sun Rises	6.21 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.06 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 45 M.
High Water at Southport	8.99 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	10.39 A. M.

Chicago's peace jubilee cost $51,000, of which $15,000 was for speakers. And that is the windy city, too.

Young Jim Blaine is to be mustered out from the army all alone. Jim was too festive for the army, and had an idea that he owned it.

It cost a good deal to clean out the Spaniards in Cuba, and now it is said it will cost $22,000,000 to clean up Havana and dredge the harbor.

The first part of the name of the Dowager Empress of China is Tsi An. But there is no "Gentle Annie" about her. She makes the boys step around.

John Grab has a suit against the town of New Rochelle, N. Y. If he was in North Carolina he ought to go into the fusion combine. His name is all right.

Mr. Carnody, of Pennsylvania, struck it when he said that the glory of the Spanish war belonged to the Democrats and Republicans alike, but the disgrace belonged to the Republicans alone.

It is hard to keep true lovers apart, M. J. Stwart, of West Va., aged 75, has just married Miss Sarah Jane Evans, aged 71. They were lovers fifty years ago, but the old folks objected and they bided their time till the old folks died, and then love's young dream was realized.

The Winston *Journal* says a great many strange negroes are scattered about Winston. Nothing strange about that. These are probably some of the fellows who reported for duty at the ballot boxes two years ago, and then returned to Virginia.

Roosevelt may have been inspired by patriotism when he got up his Rough Riders and went to Cuba. But he is now playing his patriotism for politics, when he is seeking to be elected Governor of New York on the strength of it. He is egotistic to be posing as a hero when there are so many who did as much or more than he who are not posing at all.

The Emperor of China has no soft snap, for he has to get up at 2 o'clock in the morning, hustle on his clothes, receive his ministers and work until 6 o'clock. At 9 he takes his breakfast and at 5 his dinner, and he doesn't always get what he wants to eat either, and is liable to have a red pill dropped into his victuals if he doesn't run things to suit the big chaps.

The State of Delaware does not propose that her counties be burdened with any unnecessary charges. Under an old law when a man marries there he has to give a bond that his wife will not become a charge on the county. The young man who is to marry the daughter of the late Thomas Francis Bayard, had to give a $200 bond before he could get a license to enter the bonds of wedlock.

"Ollie" Dockery was billed to speak in Goldsboro Wednesday night. After drumming up all day there were by actual count fourteen negroes and five white men to hear him orate. Ollie is so disgusting that even the negroes don't want to hear him.

A Strasburg doctor who has been keeping tally on the suicides in Prussia says there has been 100,000 between 1876 and 1895 inclusive. There must have been a good many tired people over there.

A California man has just died at the premature age of 125 years. His age is attested to by several persons who were there when he was born.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Jas. D. Nutt—Freesias.
Henry R. Savage—Notice.
A. David & Co.—Clothing.
C. W. Yates—School books.
King Grocery Co.—Pure spices.
At Rehder's—Special sales week.
R. R. Stone & Co.—Picnic hams.
Vollers & Hashagen—Buy of us.
Johnson & Fore—Poems in hats.
Opera House—Wilbur-Kirwin Co.
W. B. Cooper—Redeem the State.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Carpets, mattings.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Harness, buggies.
R. B. Moore—Consignments solicited.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. T. Wishart, of Reidsville, was a visitor in the city.

— Mr. D. J. Watson, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Oxford, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Bettie Fauntleroy, of King and Queen county, Va., is the guest of Miss Rhea Daggett.

— Mr. J. H. Mintz, of Shallotte, and Mr. D. B. McNeill, of Supply, N. C., are registered at the Bonitz.

— Lieutenant E. J. Timberlake, Jr., wife and child, of Fort Caswell, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Joseph Norwood, a genial former Wilmingtonian, now residing at Newberry, S. C., is in the city on business and greeting his many friends.

— Mr. W. H. Cox, of the A. C. L., at Florence, who has been here for treatment for the past ten days, will return to his post of duty Monday.

— Mr. Thos. W. Fisher, traveling salesman for a large Baltimore tobacco company and a red hot Democrat, is spending several days in the city.

— Mr. J. B. Farrar came home yesterday to register, and will contribute his vote November 8th towards restoring white government to North Carolina.

A Family Row.

There was a hot time up in Van-Amringe's alley, in the vicinity of "Dry Pond" last night about ten o'clock. Thomas Williams, colored, went to his home and found there an unknown colored man, who set upon him in his own house and gashed him up considerably with a knife. His own wife and mother-in-law joined the fray by taking the part of the stranger and making a terrible onslaught on Williams with brick-bats. After the battle was over Judge Bornemann's services were called for and warrants were issued for the attacking parties. Williams was not seriously wounded, though he has an ugly gash on his right arm and several cuts and bruises from brick-bats about the head.

Speaking at Hamlet.

Senator Jno. L. McLaurin, the eminent South Carolina orator, will address the citizens of Hamlet and vicinity at that town next Thursday, November 3rd. The people of Richmond are beginning to realize the sting of negro government, and a correspondent states it thus: "We are going to place old Richmond county under white supremacy and be white people. We are gaining every day, and we hope by the eighth to get most of the Populists back to the Democratic party.

Child Burned to Death.

Mr. C. M. Roberts, who was in the city yesterday, told the STAR of a fearful accident which occurred in Bladen a few days ago. Adalia, the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. Charles Pate, who lives near Brompton in Bladen county, was burned to death, the fire having caught from some matches which the little one was playing with in the absence of its mother.

Fur trimmed capes 45c. Children's suits 69c. White tape 1c roll. 50c Walking Hats 25c. 20c Cotton Warp Matting 12½c. Next week at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. †

POLITICAL SITUATION

Report of the Committee Appointed to Confer With Gov. Russell.

IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE.

Conditions Upon Which the Governor Agreed to Use His Influence to Prevent Nomination of an Opposition Ticket Accepted.

As announced elsewhere in this issue of the STAR, Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and Mr. Jos. T. Kerr, New Hanover Democratic nominees for the House of Representatives, have retired from the tickst and the vacancies are to be filled by a joint committee composed of the County Democratic Executive Committee, the Democratic Campaign Committee and a committee of five representing the business men of Wilmington.

Events leading up to the withdrawal of Mr. Peschau and Mr. Kerr briefly told are as follows:

The four gentlemen,- Mr. James Sprunt, E. K. Bryan, Esq., Mr. J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., and Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., who went to Raleigh early in the week to confer with Governor Russell and urge upon him, in the interest of peace between the races, to prevent the nomination of a county or Legislative ticket, caused a meeting of business men to be called to assemble in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Fully two hundred and fifty of Wilmington's foremost business men and largest property-owners responded to the call.

Mr. W. E. Worth was made chairman, and the represenatives of the Democratic press were asked to serve as secretaries.

Mr. E. K. Bryan, as spokesman for the committee, announced that the meeting had been called in order that they could make a report as to the result of their conference with Governor Russell. He said that the committee was self-constituted and had gone to Raleigh of their own volition to see if some move could not be made by which there could be a peaceable solution of the situation, so that the Democrats could carry the election in the city and county without a serious race conflict. They went purely as business men in the community's business interests.

As a result of their trip he said that Governor Russell had agreed that if the Democratic Executive and Campaign Committees would consent for their two Legislative nominees to retire from the ticket and let the business men of the city name two substantial business men on the ticket in their stead, he (Russell) and G. Z. French would use their influence to prevent the nomination of any opposition ticket thereby assuring to the Democrats absolute control of the county government, also the two members of the House of Representatives, and ultimately the kind of city government the business men and Democrats desired.

He stated further that as to the Senate, inasmuch as Brunswick was interested, in that the committee could not discuss that with the Governor and he did not know whether the Republicans would run a candidate for the Senate or not.

Mr. Bryan's report was received with considerable enthusiasm and seemed to receive the general approval of the assemblage, and a vote of thanks was tendered them for their work. The motion was made by Col. J. W. Atkinson.

Col. Atkinson also made a motion that a committee be appointed to wait upon Mr. Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau Esq. and request them to withdraw from the ticket. Pending a vote upon the motion, Junius Davis, Esq., addressed the meeting, heartily endorseing the proposition and declaring it a complete victory for the Democrats. The Governor's action, he said, was an admission that the people had been wronged. Remarks were made by a number of other gentleman, among them, Jno. H Berry, Dr. Hoge, William Calder, and Dr. Matthews.

When the motion was put there was but one dissenting vote. The chair appointed Col. Atkinson and H. W. Maloy, who went at once in search of Mr. Peschau. Mr. Bryan announced that Mr. Kerr, who resides several miles in the country, was in the city during the forenoon and had agreed that if Mr Peschau would retire from the ticket he would also.

Pending the return of the committee brief remarks were made by several citizens. Major W. H. Bernard urged upon the people to remember that whether the Republicans ran a local and Legislative ticket or not Democrats must fight as hard as ever, both before and on election day, for the success of the white ticket.

Mr. Iredell Meares explained the duties of the Democratic Campaign and Executive Committees and said that he was satisfied that in the event the present nominees retired from the ticket the two committees would agree to any substitutes the business men might select.

On motion of Junius Davis, Esq., a committee of five was appointed to represent the business men in a conference with the Democratic Executive and Campaign Committees in the event Messrs. Peschau and Kerr retired from the ticket. This committee, jointly with the Democratic Campaign and Executive Committees, to be empowered to name the two representative business men who will go upon the ticket in their stead.

When the committee to find Mr. Peschau returned with that gentleman Mr. Junius Davis explained the situation to him, emphasizing the fact that the change asked was from no lack of confidence in Mr. Peschau or Mr. Kerr, but purely to, if possible, bring about a peaceable settlement of the present political and race troubles, and assured him that the people would ever be mindful of the sacrifice and remember him in awarding future honors.

Mr. Peschau, in a brief speech, said that he wanted time to consider the proposition, that he was in the hands of the Campaign and Executive Committees of the Democratic party and would place his withdrawal subject to their approval. If they said come down he would cheerfully do so. He held himself in readiness to make any sacrifice for his party's best interests.

After some brief remarks by Dr. Hoge, Frank McNeill, Esq., Mr. B. G. Worth, Mr J. H. Berry and others, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Peschau for the course he had pursued in the trying ordeal through which he had passed. And the meeting adjourned.

Last night the Democratic Executive Committee met and decided to let Messrs. Peschau and Kerr retire from the ticket, and at 10 A. M. to-morrow a joint committee, consisting of the Democratic Executive and Campaign Committees and the committee of five business men, will meet in the apartments of the Tariff Association for the purpose of selecting the two business men to take their places on the ticket. The committee of business men is composed of Mr. Gabriel Holmes, Mr. Jas. Sprunt, Mr. W. E. Worth, Junius Davis, Esq., and E. K. Bryan, Esq.

THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Business Men Urged to Seek Employes Through That Organization—Fifty Applications Now on File.

The White Labor Bureau, recently organized here, for the purpose of providing white laborers to take the place of negroes in the movement inaugurated by Wilmington business men looking to this end seems to be accomplishing the purpose of its organization very effectively.

At the business men's meeting yesterday Mr. W. E. Worth, who is a member of the executive committee of the Bureau, said that the secretary, Mr. James Kyle, had about fifty applications from white men for positions, and situations have been secured for quite a number of others. Mr. Worth urged all employers who wish to change from colored to white labor to examine the applications on file with the secretary of the Bureau.

Several business men addressed the meeting, expressing gratification at the success of the Bureau. Among the number was Mr. Marcus Jacobi, who said that the positions of seven negoes whom his hardware company have been employing for many years had been given to white men. That is he has five white men who do the same work and in a much more satisfactory manner.

The opinion was expressed during the discussion that when it became noised through the surrounding country and the western counties of the State that good steady white men can get work here at fair wages, there will be no trouble in filling every available position at no greater cost than the present negro labor. And at the same time employers will have men about them who have ambition and integrity and will give them better service and be in line for promotion. It is, as Mr. Jacobi well said, from the class who sweep floors, carry bundles and such like, from which many of the best business men rise.

DISCONTINUES HIS PRACTICE.

Dr. Thomas to Devote His Time to the Duties of Chief Surgeon of A. C. L. System.

Yesterday Dr. George G. Thomas, one of the foremost physicians of this city, discontinued the practice of his profession here and will devote his entire time to the duties of his position as Chief Surgeon for the Atlantic Coast Line railway system, in the direction of the affairs of the surgical department. However, the STAR is glad to announce that the Doctor and his family will continue to make their home here.

The announcement of Dr. Thomas' retirement from practice will be received with much regret, not only by his wide circle of patrons, but by the whole community. They have the gratification though of knowing that he enters a wider sphere of usefulness for which his professional skill and excellent executive ability so eminently fit him.

Dr. Thomas has been a constant and highly successful practitioner in Wilmington since 1871 and has always taken a lively interest in and labored faithfully for the maintenance of the very best health conditions in the community. He is now one of the most zealous members of the city and county Board of Health and also one of the most active members of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital.

The STAR voices the sentiment of the entire community in regreting Dr. Thomas' retirement from practice, and wishing for him the largest possible degree of success in his new field of professional labor.

Special sale week beginning tomorrow at Rehder's; Fourth Street Bridge. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— The receipts of cotton for yesterday were 1,430 bales, against 3,322 bales for the corresponding day last year.

— There were no marriage licenses issued yesterday, but for the week there have been four white and no colored.

— The spirits turpentine market was on the wane yesterday, being quoted at only 35 and 34½ cents. There was no change in the other markets.

— The subject of the sermon at Fifth Street Methodist Church to-day will be "Final Judgment." The public is cordially invited.

— The British steamship *Evandale* cleared yesterday for Bremen with a cargo of cotton, consisting of 12,730 bales. The vessel and cargo were by Jno. H. Sloan & Co.

— The Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, having returned from the general triennial convention of the Episcopal Church, will officiate at St. John's Church to-day at the usual hours.

— For the convenience of the pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyre, and the congregation of Grace M. E. Church, a Bell telephone has been placed in the parsonage of the church. The number is 349.

— It is with regret that the STAR learns of the death of Miss Bettie Williams, which occurred Friday night. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and the interment was made at Oakdale at 4 o'clock.

— Charles Fisher, Godfrey McLean and Henderson Hayes, all colored, and John Sullivan, a sailor, were locked up last night for the usual Saturday night's drunk and disorder.

— The white men of Wilmington should go right on with their campaign work just as if they knew a full Republican ticket would be at the polls on election day. Take nothing for granted. "Be watchful and beware."

— Rachel McKoy, on a charge of larceny, was tried by Justice McGowan yesterday and as the evidence was not sufficient she was discharged. The prosecutor was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq., and the defendant by L. V. Grady, Esq.

— Mr. Peter W. Gause, a native of Wilmington and son of the late Thos. F. Gause, died at the city hospital yesterday afternoon; aged about 45 years. The funeral will be held this morning from the lodge at Oakdale, where the interment will be made.

— The annual inspection of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night at the armory. Inspector F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Oxford, arrived here yesterday. He is much pleased with the showing made by the Light Infantry, and complimented the boys quite freely.

WITHDRAWAL OF CANDIDATES.

Messrs. Kerr and Peschau Voluntarily from the Democratic Ticket.

Last evening the withdrawals of Messrs. J. T. Kerr and George L. Peschau, candidates on the regular Democratic ticket for the Lower House of the Legislature, were handed in to the Democratic Campaign Committee and were accepted. The STAR learns that both these gentlemen withdrew voluntarily and without reservation, believing that they were acting in the interests of the Democratic party, and of a victory for that party in New Hanover county without disorder or trouble of any kind.

The vacancies caused by the withdrawal of Messrs. Kerr and Peschau have not yet been filled; and the committee charged with this duty should feel that a weighty responsibility rests on them. Candidates should be selected who represent not only the business interests, but who will be entirely acceptable to the Democratic party as well. Personal ambition should not be considered for one moment; personal friendships should be discarded without hesitation; and men should be chosen with an eye single to their ability, their integrity, and their devotion to the Democratic party.

The STAR will cordially support every man whose name appears on the Democratic ticket; its editor never "scratched" a ticket in his life. But, let us have a ticket that will give no Democrat even a pretext for not voting it as a whole.

Fifth Ward Meeting.

The White Government Union of the First and Second divisions of the Fifth Ward held a meeting at headquarters last night, which was largely attended. Speeches were made by several, all of which were full of life and delivered with much force. The local political aspect claimed the attention of the Union last night, and all matters were vividly discussed by almost every member present. They meet again next Saturday night.

The Health Record.

For the week ending yesterday, the record in the office of Dr. W. D. McMillan, Superintendent of Health, shows that there were 14 deaths, 2 white and 12 colored. For the same period there were 13 births, 6 of which were white and 7 colored. The causes of death were asthenia 1; teething 1; convulsions 1; diarrhoea 1; entero colitis 1; paralysis 1; and diabetis 1. The cause of the others were unknown.

Next week will be a busy week for J. H. Rehder & Co., Fourth Street. †

A REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The Convention Called to Meet Yesterday Did Not Develop—Leaders Decided to Make No Nominations.

No candidates were nominated either for county offices or the Legislature by the New Hanover Republican Convention held here yesterday. In fact the meeting never developed into anything more than a caucus of delegates.

The convention was called to meet at noon in the City Hall and was to be preceded by a caucus of delegates at 10 A. M., in the Mayor's office. The caucus met at the appointed time and place and continued in session a little past noon. C. P. Lockey, Esq., was made chairman and Charles Norwood, colored, secretary. No reporters were allowed in the meeting during any portion of the time they were in session, and in fact all delegates were charged by the leaders to keep the proceedings a close secret.

The chairman and secretary were both seen by a STAR reporter after the convention adjourned and was told that the only thing that they could say was that no ticket was nominated and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

In speaking of the situation Mr. Lockey said that he did not go to Raleigh with Sheriff G. Z. French a few days ago to confer with Governor Russell about county politics, but to see what the Republican Executive Committee had done with him in the matter of his candidacy for the Superior Court Judgeship in this district. He said he "found the d—n rascals had taken him down." So he "cussed" the whole shooting match out and came back home. He told the STAR man that he felt like doing nothing but "cussing" yesterday at the convention, but managed to crush himself and preside over the meeting.

It is understood that G. Z. French brought a letter from Gov. Russell addressed to the caucus when he returned from Raleigh yesterday morning. He arrived on the early train and went at once to the caucus. White Republicans in the meeting, other than those already mentioned, were Dr. Wright, R. H. Bunting, A. J. Hewlett and Col. F. W. Foster. It is understood that the opinion prevailed that under the circumstances it is best for the Republicans to have no local ticket.

Mr. Lockey told a STAR reporter that he had no idea when he would call another meeting of the convention, it might be called Monday and it might never be called. He spoke as though he did not care if it never met again.

HERE TO INVESTIGATE.

Washington Post Staff Correspondent Endorses Position of Wilmington Business Men and Democrats.

Mr. H. L. West, staff correspondent of the Washington *Post*, arrived here yesterday to make a personal investigation of the political situation in this city and county and will, he says, remain in this section, with Wilmington as headquarters, until after the election. A member of the STAR staff had a very pleasant conversation with Mr. West yesterday afternoon, during the course of which he said that since coming here and seeing the situation for himself the only wonder to him is that the white people have endured such conditions as long and as patiently as they have. The present county and city government conditions he characterizes as a travisty upon justice and good government.

Mr. P. R. Noel, of the Richmond, Va., *Times'* staff, is also here on a mission similar to that of Mr. West and is impressed in much the same way as to the situation.

LOVE AND FLYNN.

Style of a New Grocery Firm to Commence Business November First.

Yesterday a co-partnership for the conduction of a wholesale grocery and commission business was entered into by Messrs. T. D. Love and G. T. Flynn, both young business men of Wilmington, who are popular and command a large trade, not only in the city but in adjacent territory. The style of the firm will be Love and Flynn and their place of business, the store rooms, 24 North Water street, which are now occupied by Mr. Love individually. The new firm proposes to commence business November 1st and all arrangements have been made accordingly.

Mr. T. D. Love is well and favorably known in Wilmington, being engaged here for some time in the grocery and commission business, while Mr. Flynn for some years has been with the B. F. Keith Co., and is a young man of rare business capacity.

They have many friends here who wish them all possible success.

Says Richmond is Safe.

Richmond county is sure to vote a big majority for Democracy and white supremacy, so writes a prominent business man of Wilmington, who has interests in that county and has been there for some time looking into the situation and says that he knows whereof he writes. The letter was received here yesterday by a fellow business man of this city.

Brunswick Rally Postponed.

The Democratic mass meeting heretofore announced to be held at Shallotte, Brunswick county, November 3d, has been abandoned, as the time is too short to give sufficient notice.

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A WEEK OF OPERA.

The Wilbur Company Will Arrive Here To-day and Open Their Engagement To-morrow Night.

Susie Kirwin and the Wilbur Opera Company are expected here from Raleigh to-day and will open their week's engagement at the Opera House to-morrow night. Singing Stahl's funny opera "Said Pasha."

The company contains all the favorites seen here the past season, including the large chorus of pretty girls. A new repertoire of operas will be given during the week, different from the last visit including the Mikado, Merry War, Baccaccio, etc. Of course Carmen will be seen Friday night. The Old Glory animated song sheet, a patented novelty, will be given here for the first time.

The magnificent living pictures, which created such a furore here last year, are still made a feature of the performances, and are presented on a more lavish scale than ever The beautiful marches, which were so long a favorite of this company, have been revived, and are being given with dazzling light effects and intricate evolutions, making a positively bewildering display.

Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday. Seats are now selling at Gerken's.

BAPTIST BOYS' BRIGADE.

Held a Meeting and Elected New Officers Friday Night.

The Baptist Boys' Brigade held a meeting Friday night and elected officers for the ensuing year. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was elected unanimously chaplain of the brigade. Mr. George Leftwitch was elected president, Mr. Hooper, secretary, treasurer and inspector. Mr. W. A. Whitney was chosen captain, Mr. H. G. Whitney, first lieutenant, and Mr. C. T. Herring, second Lieutenant.

The non-commissioned officers were not named at this meeting but will be elected at the meeting next Friday night.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be no morning service at Southside Church to-day, but at night the pastor will preach.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets. Service 11 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Sunday school 3.30.

Services in St. John's Church today, 21st Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion; 7.45 A. M.; morning prayer, Litany service, 11 A. M.; Evening prayer, 4.30 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

St. James' Church, 21st Sunday after Trinity. Services at 11 A. M., morning prayer, antecommunion, sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. J. Voigt, D. D., pastor. Reformation services today, in German at 11 A. M., English at 7.30 P. M. Sunday school at 3.30 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service, commemorative of the Reformation, at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person cordially invited.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

DIED.

GAUSE—In this city [illegible] afternoon [illegible] tober 29th, P. W. GAUSE.

Funeral this Sunday morning [illegible] o'clock, from Lodge at Oakdale Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—On the night of Friday, 28th inst., Miss BETTIE M. WILLIAMS.

Interment at Oakdale Cemetery at 4 o'clock, October 29th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMPOSITOR WANTED.

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NOTICE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., OCTOBER 27, 1898.

Having leased the machinery and site, No. 18 South Water street, I will conduct a General Wood Business. I solicit the patronage of my friends and the public. HENRY R. SAVAGE. Bell 'Phone 161.

Having disposed of my business at No. 18 South Water street, I bespeak for my successor, Henry R. Savage, the patronage of my former customers as well as the public generally.

JOHN H. WHITEMAN.
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FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.

Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

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Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

"A LESSON."

Under the above caption the Atlanta *Journal*, taking North Carolina for a text, publishes the following editorial:

"There is a lesson in the North Carolina situation which will not be lost upon the people of the South. It teaches them with an eloquence and a convincing power beyond the reach of words what must be the result when there is a fusion of white and black elements to gain control of government. It will combine and solidify the intelligence, the virtue and the property of the South in a fixed determination to direct its State and municipal affairs. These elements must rule or the South will be ruined. The only way to make their rule sure is to hold them together.

"Occasions have arisen when a political division of the people of the South seemed certain and when it appeared that it might occur without damage to the section. In the last national campaign the Democrats of the South who constitute the bulk of the white population, differed honestly on the currency question and differed so decidedly that a permanent rupture of the party seemed imminent.

"We believe that this prospect has disappeared completely and that it will not be revived by the currency issue or any other issue. There are both to the advocates and the opponents of free silver coinage some things more important than either of their currency theories, things which it is their duty to protect even at the sacrifice of convictions on less essential matters. Every Southern Democrat who in 1896 stood by his party against his inclination must feel that in the light of recent events his conduct has been more than justified. And we are confident that the Southern Democrats who believed it to be their duty to leave their former associations in 1896 and did so, are now convinced almost to a man that their higher duty is to return to the regular party organization.

"They cannot be unmoved by the current of events which they have observed in a Southern State where corrupt government, extravagance, public scandals, contempt for law, disorder and race riots have come in consequence of a division of the white vote. No true Georgian would have his State thus afflicted, though he had to surrender his convictions on every article of political faith. It may be said that such a state of affairs as we see in North Carolina does not necessarily follow the establishment of white factions in the South. It did follow in North Carolina, and the danger of a like result in any other Southern State is quite sufficient to move Democrats of every shade of opinion to come close together and stand guard against a fearful possibility. Where there are two or three white factions one or the other will seek alliance with an element which is not fit to rule, and when that element gains a hold on the Government or any part of it trouble is certain to come."

It is not pleasant to play the role of the "fearful warning," but that is the role that North Carolina is playing now. She is held up to her sister Southern States as a fearful example of what a State may become when her white people become divided and part of them run after false gods and enter into unholy alliances. In all the Southern sisterhood of States there was not one whose position, politically and materially, was more ideally happy than that of North Carolina until in an evil day ambitious or mercenary men sowed the seeds of discord and lured the confiding and unsuspecting from their loyalty to the party which had rescued North Carolina from the clutches of the spoiler and for twenty-four years governed her wisely and well, and directed her in the way of peace, prosperity and progress.

There was no talk nor fear of negro domination then; there was no race antagonism, because the line between the races was drawn and the negro did not attempt to cross it. We had exciting elections, and negroes voted almost solidly the Republican ticket, as they do now, but this was expected and rarely ever led to collisions or trouble, and so it would be to-day if the plotters against the white race had not taken down the barriers and encouraged the negro to assert himself and to proclaim his right and his purpose to rule not only with the white man, but over the white man.

The Republican leaders are to blame for imposing upon and by cunning devices misleading their negro following that they might utilize their votes to win power and office for themselves, but nothing else was expected of them. Although they may be to blame, the disappointed office seekers, and ambitious aspirants to leadership who once belonged to the Democratic party but deserted it and lured thousands of confiding, honest men to follow their example, are infinitely more to blame and inexpressibly more culpable and despicable than the Republican trickster who had been politically affiliating with the negroes for years. The course of these Republicans was honesty itself compared with that of those self-seeking, hypocritical deserters from the Democratic party, who not only left it under false pretences but betrayed their own following when they got a chance to carry out their schemes. Marion Butler, Cy Thompson, S. Otho Wilson, Hal Ayer & Co. occupy the niches of infamy to-day, for they have been the active agencies in bringing North Carolina to the deplorable condition in which she now is.

Pretending to be with the white man and for white supremacy, they have banded with the negro party, and made it possible for that party, which had for twenty-five years impotently struggled against the Democratic party, to win control of the State, and between them they broke down the race barrier, as far as office-holding is concerned, and brought the negro to the front, aggressive and defiant, and thus made the race question the paramount one in our State politics. Their Republican allies may have been unscrupulous and vile, but these hypocritical office-seekers, who played the role of reformers that they might profit by it, were Judases, who proved false to their State, to their race, and traitors to the honest men whom they lured out of the Democratic party and tried to lead into the Republican party. They ought to wear the brand of "traitor" on their foreheads.

Southern papers do well, however humiliating it may be to North Carolina, to point to her as a fearful warning, to put the white men on their guard against the men, if any there be, who would stir up dissensions and divide them. Southern safety and prosperity depend upon the solidity of intelligent, honest white men. As long as this was the case in North Carolina she was safe; when it ceased to be the case, her trouble and her humiliation began.

NUTS FOR PRITCHARD TO CRACK

In this issue of the STAR we publish an open letter by Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, to Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, U. S. Senator. In his recent interviews with U. S. officials at Washington, and with others, intended for publication and purporting to represent the situation in North Carolina, he has alleged that there is no good cause for the uprising of the white men of this State; that the race animosities have been incited for political effect; that negro domination is a myth, and that there are but few negroes holding office in North Carolina, and these all of minor importance. He asserts this on the word and authority of a Senator, who should be presumably, at least, familiar with such matters, and familiar with the actual condition of affairs, with which all intelligent reading people are familiar.

For the information of Senator Pritchard and others who may have read his one-sided statements, Mr. Simmons wrote him that letter citing [illegible] States in which negroes hold offices, the number holding offices either by appointment of the fusion Legislatures, or by election by the fusion party, the number of negroes holding offices, and those running as candidates for office nominated by Republican conventions, in all numbering over a thousand, and three hundred of them magistrates to interpret the laws and to dispense justice.

Of course Senator Pritchard will not undertake to answer these inquiries, it is not expected that he will, for he would have to acknowledge himself a falsifier if he did; but there is no honest man who can read this array of specific citations and for a moment believe that negro domination in the East is a "myth" and not an actual storm-breeding condition.

Mr. Simmons very appropriately concludes his letter with some pointed inquires to Senator Pritchard as to what *he* would do if these conditions applied to *his* county of Marshall, and negro officers were thrust upon it as they have been on some Eastern counties. These inquiries are peculiarly applicable and appropriate in view of the fact that not very many years ago Senator Pritchard was one the chief promoters of the movement to organize a white Republican party, which the negro would not be permitted to enter. He, with others who were in sympathy with him and co-operating with him, contended that if the negro could be eliminated from the Republican party white men enough would join it to make it possible to contest against the Democratic party. The movement fell through, but this does not lessen the fact that Pritchard was one of its chief promoters, and that he was then as strong a believer in white supremacy as he is now in negro rule, which he supports while denying its existence. Then he hoped to win office by white votes, now he holds office by virtue of negro votes, which accounts for the change and for his present position.

RUNNING IN NEGROES.

In the election of 1896, at least 10,000 fraudulent voters were registered by the hustlers whom the Republican State committee employed for that purpose. Negroes under age were registered, and they were imported from Virginia on one side and from South Carolina on the other. They played this game so successfully then that they have been again resorting to it this year, and hope to get in thousands of fraudulent votes.

Many such have been registered in precincts in the counties in this Congressional district, where the proximity to South Carolina makes importation an easy matter. This has been done in spite of the vigilance exercised to prevent it, for the fusionists having a majority on the boards of registration have practical control of the registration.

This scoundrelism is not confined to this part of the State, for they are plying it in others. The Winston papers call attention to the presence in that city of the large number of strange negroes, who have come in recently, evidently for the purpose of registering and voting, as they did in the last election, and away up in the Western counties they are playing it too. How they are doing in Buncombe is thus told by the Asheville *Citizen*:

"If the white men of Asheville believe that the threat of negro domination is confined to the eastern cities and counties of North Carolina, they should at once undeceive themselves. That the Republican party in Buncombe county proposes to carry the election on the 8th day of November by negro votes is as patent as daylight, and any one can see it who will open his eyes to the facts.

On Saturday last forty-four negroes were registered at Biltmore precinct, a very large majority of whom were unknown to the white people of that community. In the second precinct in Asheville, on the same day, 104 negroes were registered, many more than half of whom were entirely new names.

No increase in white voters in any ward of the city of Asheville is comparable to this negro registration. It is unnatural and unheard of, and indicates that negroes are being run into this community from South Carolina for the purpose of perpetuating the control of Buncombe of the corrupt and shameless crowd that has disgraced and humiliated the county during the last two years.

"It is high time the white men of Asheville and Buncombe were looking to the threatened negro domination that threatens them.

"Without negro colonization the Republicans of this county know that they are overwhelmingly defeated. They propose to rule the white men of Buncombe by imported negroes.

"White men should arouse themselves!"

What does this mean? Not only negro domination for the East, where the negroes may be in the majority, or where they may hold the balance of power and thus be able to dictate to the party they fuse with, but it means negro domination in white counties of the center and the West, where these fraudulent negro voters can be run in to outvote the white men. And this practically means negro domination for the State. And yet the villains who are playing this infernal game to override the white people have the gall to pretend and to assert that negro domination is a myth and a Democratic fabrication.

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NEGRO RULE.

Some Pertinent Questions by Hon. F. M Simmons, for Senator Pritchard.

The Proof Cited of the Progress of Negro Rule, The Counties and Cities Named Where They do Rule, and the Offices They Hold.

Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard, Marshall, North Caroliaa:

Sir: I am informed that in your speeches and your statement to the President asking for Federal troops, you deny there is any part of North Carolina under negro rule or domination.

Now I desire to ask you some questions, and I infist that you will answer them over your own signature.

1st. Do you deny that there is a negro candidate, running for Congress in the Second Congressional district, and that he is the regular nominee of the Republican party?

2nd. Do you deny that there is a negro candidate running for Solicitor in the Second Judicial district, and that he is the regular nominee of the Republican party?

3rd. Do you deny that there is a negro Collector of Customs at the port of Wilmington, that there are from fifteen to twenty-five negro postmasters in Eastern North Carolina, all of whom both negro collector and negro postmasters were appointed by President McKinley with your approval and consent?

4th. Do you deny that the negro COLONEL, James H. Young, was until he resigned that position to accept the position as colonel of the Third Regiment of negro trooops, a director of the white Blind Asylum; and that he was appointed to that position by Governor Russell?

5th. Do you deny that this same negro colonel James H. Young, was, until he resigned to accept the position aforesaid, fertilizer inspector, with a big salary, and with white men working under him, and that he was appointed to that position by the fusion Commissioner of Agriculture, at the instance of Governor Russell?

6th. Do you deny that there is in the Fourth Collection district of North Carolina, a general store-keeper and guager, who is a negro, and who was appointed by Mr. Carl Duncan, the Republican Collector of that district, and your appointee and political manager in the East?

7th. Do you deny that the register of deeds of Craven county is a negro, and that he was elected by the Republicans of that county?

8th. Do you deny that the deputies of this negro register of deeds, as well as three deputies of the Republican sheriff of Craven county, are negroes?

9th. Do you deny that the register of deeds of New Hanover county is a negro, and that he was elected by the Republican party?

10th Do you deny that the present coroner of Craven county is a negro, and that one of the members of the Board of County Commissoners is a negro, and that both were elected by the Republican party?

11th. Do you deny that there are scores of negro constables and deputy sheriffs in New Hanover, Craven, Halifax, Edgecombe, Bertie, Warren and a number of other Eastern counties, all of whom were elected by the Republican party?

12th. Do you deny that there are FORTY negro magistrates in the county of New Hanover, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

13th. Do you deny that there are THIRTY-ONE negro magistrates in Edgecombe county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

14th. Do you deny that there are SIXTEEN negro magistrates in Bertie county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

15th. Do you deny that there are TWENTY SEVEN negro magistrates in Craven county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

16th. Do you deny that there are TWENTY-NINE negro magistrates in Halifax county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by Republican party?

17th. Do you deny that there are SEVENTEEN negro magistrates in Greenville county, all of whom were either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

18th. Do you deny that there are SEVEN negro magistrates in Caswell county, and that they were all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

19th. Do you deny that in various Eastern counties there are negro magistrates to the number of nearly THREE HUNDRED, including those above specified, all either appointed by the Fusion Legislature of 1895, or elected by the Republican party?

20th. Do you deny that until your party, within the last ten days removed them from office for political effect, there were FOURTEEN negro policemen in the city of Wilmington, all of whom were appointed by the Republican party?

21st. Do you deny that one of the members of the Finance Committee of Wilmington is a negro, appointed by the Republican party?

22nd. Do you deny that there are negro policemen and negro alderman in the city of New Bern, all elected by the Republican party?

23rd. Do you deny that under the gerrymander of the Fusion Legislature of 1895, although there is a white majority in the town of Greenville, your party so divided up the wards in that town that the negro minority have FOUR members of the board of aldermen, while the white majority have only TWO members of the board of alderman?

24th. Do you deny that there are THREE negroes running for the Legislature in Edgecombe county, all of whom were nominated by the Republican party, and have been endorsed by the Fusion Populists?

25th. Do you deny that there are TWO negroes running for the Legislature in Halifax county, both of whom were nominated by the Republican party, and have been endorsed by the Fusion Populists?

26th. Do you deny that there are two negroes running for the Legislature in Granville county, and that both were nominated by the Republican party?

27th. Do you deny that there is a negro running for the Legislature in Vance county, one in Craven county, one in Pasquotank county, one in Northampton county, one in Warren county, and in several other Eastern counties, all of whom were nominated by the Republican party?

28th. Do you deny that the Republican party has this year nominated in various counties in the East, negroes for register of deeds, treasurers, coroners, constables, county commissioners and magistrates?

29th. Do you deny that there are upon the Republican ticket in the county of Craven, a negro for the Legislature, a negro for register of deeds, a negro for treasurer, a negro for coroner, a negro for county commissioner and a negro for standard keeper, all of whom were nominated by the Republican party and are its regular candidates, and that the white Republican candidates for sheriff and clerk in that county have promised the negroes, if elected, they will appoint negro deputies?

30th. Do you deny that there are several hundred negro school committeemen in North Carolina, appointed by the Republican party and having authority over white as well as colored schools?

Now what constitutes negro domination or negro rule may be a question of opinion or taste. What the people want to know is not what constitutes negro domination, in your opinion, but your unequivocal statement of the facts with reference to negro office-holding in the East and negro candidates on the part of your party, so that they, as intelligent beings, may decide for themselves whether there is negro rule in Eastern Carolina.

The Democratic people living, and the Democratic newspapers published, in the localities where these offices are held and candidates are running, have asserted and published, and I, as chairman of the Democratic party, have asserted and caused to be published, and do now assert, (either from personal knowledge, or from information obtained from thoroughly trustworthy and reliable sources, duly verified), that negroes appointed or elected by the Republican party, now hold the offices these questions represent them as holding and that negroes regularly nominated by the Republican party, are now candidates for the offices these questions represent them as being candidates to fill, and in view of the alleged statements, made as aforesaid by you, denying in general terms the fact of negro domination and office holding in Eastern North Carolina, I call upon you to specifically answer, over your own signature, without evasion or equivocation, and upon your responsibility as a man and representative of the people in the United States Senate, the questions above propounded. Not one of them, but all of them.

If you make denial of these questions, or any one of them, I ask that you will give the authority upon which you base that denial, and if you are not sufficiently informed as to the facts to enable you to answer categorically, I ask that you will inform yourself.

Now, I desire that you will answer me a few other questions, to wit:

First. If there were in Madison county, where you reside, as there are now in New Hanover county—40 negro magistrates, 14 negro policemen, a score of negro constables, a negro register of deeds, with negro deputies, a negro collector of customs, with negro deputies, negro deputy sheriffs, negro alderman and negro finance committeemen, would you say, as a man of honor, that Madison county was not negroized?

Second. If the Republican party in Madison county had nominated a negro for the Legislature, a negro for register of deeds, a negro for county treasurer, a negro for standard keeper, a negro for constable, a white man for sheriff, who had promised to appoiat none but negro deputies, a white man for clerk of the Superior court, who had promised to appoint a negro deputy clerk, as in Craven county, would you advise the white people of Madison county to vote for that ticket?

Third. In Craven county there are twenty-seven negro magistrates, three negro deputy sheriffs, a negro register of deeds, a score of negro constables; and if the ticket nominated by the Republicans in that county is elected, there would be in that county after the election, a negro member of the Legislature, a negro register of deeds, with negro deputies, a negro treasurer, a negro coroner, a negro on the board of commissioners, all deputies in the sheriff's office; all deputies in the clerk of the Superior Court's office, negroes—and this ticket nominated by the Republican party in that county, will be elected, for out of the total vote of 4,300 in that county, there are 2,800 negro voters. Now, if there were as many office holding negroes in the county of Madison as there will be in Craven county after election, would you say, as a man of honor, that Madison county did not have negro government?

Fourth. If this number of negroes, holding office in the county does not constitute negro government in that county, will you please be kind enough to tell the, people of North Carolina what number of negro office-holders you would consider necessary to constitute negro government in a county in North Carolina?

Respectfully,

F. M. SIMMONS.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		7	7¼
Standard		7¼	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔		12	12½
Sides ℔ ℔			8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		6¾	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		6	6¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		6	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each			1 10
New New York, each			1 20
New City, each			1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔			24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M		5 00	7 00
Northern		9 00	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔		15	18
Northern		18	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		45	47
Virginia Meal		47	50
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		80	85
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm		18	25
Adamantine		8	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory		10	11
Dairy Cream			11
State			10
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra		12	16
Rio		7½	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch		18	20
EGGS—℔ dozen			13½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel		22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.		11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel		16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.		8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel		13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		4 00	4 35
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel			3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg		3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		5	10
Extra		4 35	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade			3 00
Choice			3 50
Straight		3 75	4 00
First Patent		4 50	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔		7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White			47
Car-load, in bgs—White			46
Oats, from store		35	37½
Oats, Rust Proof			45
Cow Peas		90	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green			8
Dry			12
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay			75
Rice Straw			50
Eastern			75
Western			75
North River			75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		1½	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern		5½	7
North Carolina		6	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel		1 15	1 35
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed		18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank		15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n		14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			35
Barbadoes, in barrels			38
Porto Rico, in hogsheads			37
Porto Rico, in barrels			33
Sugar House, in hogsheads		12	14
Sugar House, in barrels		14	15
Syrup, in barrels		12	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 50d basis		1 40	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		10 50	11 00
Rump		10 50	11 00
Prime			10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔		10	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 10
Liverpool		70	75
American		70	75
On 192 ℔ Sacks			47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M		5 00	6 50
Common		1 60	2 25
Cypress Saps		2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd			5½
Standard A			5¼
White Extra C			5¼
Extra C, Golden			5
C, Yellow			4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern		3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel		6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping			9 00
Mill, Prime			7 00
Mill, Fair			6 50
Common Mill		4 00	4 50
Inferior to ordinary			3 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart		7 50	8 50
" Sap		5 00	6 00
5x24 Heart		4 50	5 00
" Sap		4 00	4 50
6x24 Heart		6 00	6 50
" Sap		5 00	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔			5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern		1 00	2 00
North Carolina		1 00	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed		8	15

FRENCH GOWN OF WOOL BENGALINE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

WOOL bengaline, a material which falls in graceful folds, forms an attractive circular skirt, with no fulness about the hips and an especially pretty flare around the bottom, where it measures about four yards, and spreads out behind in fanlike pleats. A plain but becoming effect in trimming consists of double folded bands of the material, two or three in a cluster, which outline an apron in front, and, reaching higher towards the back, produce a yoke effect behind, where it is fastened by several buttons. Below this opening the material is extended wider for the adjustment of the pleats. In order that the skirt may be adaptable to all figures, the pattern is given with directions for cutting a little fulness at the waist-line in the back.

The blouse of chenille-dotted silk has an adjustable chemisette that forms a vest in front, thus permitting many pretty touches of color. The model is tucked and finished with a high collar, ornamented with a cravat, tied in a square bow at the side. Over the shoulders is a deep collar bordered similarly to the opening of the fronts, that have clusters of ornamental buttons, which, large and small, are a distinctive feature of simple as well as elegant gowns. The corsage, back and front, may be snugly fitted or made with a slight fulness at the waist-line, the directions for each mode being furnished in the pattern. The sleeve, which is the latest model for winter shirt-waists, has an easy fulness at the top, and is fitted at the wrist to a circular cuff. The proper cut of this gown, taken from HARPER'S BAZAR, can be obtained only by the use of HARPER'S BAZAR cut-paper patterns.

Quantity of material—for skirt, 3¾ yards 48 inches wide; for blouse 2 yards 48 inches wide, or 4½ yards of silk.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 35 cents for machine-made casks and 34½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel for Strained and $1.10 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for Dip and $1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm, $1.20, $1.25; tar quiet, $1.10; crude turpentine quiet, $1.40, $1.90, $2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	80
Rosin	545
Tar	80
Crude Turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year.—231 casks spirits turpentine, 845 bbls rosin, 394 bbls tar, 143 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 4⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 7-16	cts. ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	3 13-16	" "
Low Middling	4 7-16	" "
Middling	4⅞	" "
Good Middling	5 3-16	" "

Same day last year middling 4⅞c.

Receipts—1,430 bales; same day last year 3,322.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Money on call steadier at 1½@2 per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¼@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼@485¾ for demand and at 482½@482½ for sixty days. Posted rates 483@483½ and 486@486½. Commercial bills 481. Silver certificates 61@62. Bar silver 61 3-16. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds easier; U. S. new 3's 106½; U. S. new4's, registered, 126¼@127½; do. coupon, 127½@128½; U. S. 4's 110⅞@111; do. coupon, 111¾@112¾; do. 2's, 99; U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾@112½; do. 5's coupon, 113@113¼. State bonds inactive; N.C. 6's, 122; do. 4's, 103.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 28.—Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 45. Spirits turpentine steady at 39@39½c.

CHARLESTON, October 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c bid; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 29—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; sales 1,754 casks; receipts 1,342 casks. Rosin firm; no sales; receipts 5,396 barrels; quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices 1 to 3 points lower under heavy receipts, disappointing news from the English cotton market and absence of outside speculative support. Rumors that Neill was coming with a twelve-million minimum crop estimate and a very bearish statement caused a number of discouraged longs to unload soon after the opening. The bear crowd were not slow to see their opportunity and, backed up by European selling orders, hammered the market vigorously for a time. Prices went off slowly under this pressure, with market feverish and fairly active. The short factions were stimulated also by favorable weather report and news relating to harvesting quotations. The market for futures steadied somewhat near the close on covering by shorts who feared possible bullish developments abroad or in the South over Sunday. At the close, the market was quiet and steady at a net loss of three to four points.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 5 5 16c.

Cotton futures market closed easy; November 5.08c, December 5.14c, January 5.18c, February 5.22c, March 5.27, April 5.32c, May 5.36c, June 5.40c; July 5.43c; August 5.46c.

Net receipts 237 bales; gross receipts 3,323 bales; exports to Great Britain 275 bales; sales 28 bales; stock (actual) 75,260 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 57,710 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,997 bales; exports to France 5,314 bales; exports to the Continent 12,722 bales; stock 970,817 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 57,710 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,997 bales; exports to France 5,314 bales; exports to the Continent 12,722 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 2,299,674 bales; exports to Great Britain 744,040 bales; exports to France 121,253 bales; exports to the Continent 470,734 bales.

October 28.—Galveston, steady at 4 15-16c, net receipts 20,010 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 5c, net receipts 3,838 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 5⅜c, net receipts 1,039 bales; Wilmington, steady at 4⅞c, net receipts 1,430 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 5 9-16, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 4⅝c, net receipts 12,815 bales; New Orleans, easy at 4⅞c, net receipts 12,302 bales; Mobile, weak at 4¼c, net receipts 1,275 bales; Memphis, weak at 5c, net receipts 3,235 bales; Augusta, steady at 5c, net receipts 2,803 bales; Charleston, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 4,674 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Flour dull and weak at lower prices to sell; Minnesota patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 74c; options were weak and heavy under liquidation, big Northwestern receipts and a sharp decline in cables, accompanying peace news; closed a shade steadier on covering and ¼@½c lower; sales included—No. 2 red March closed 74¾; May closed 72c; December closed 73½c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2, 30½c; options were bearishly influenced by cables, prospective large receipts and the break in wheat; closed ¼@½c lower; May closed 37c; December closed 38c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 29c; options neglected. Beef firm; family $9 50@11 00; extra mess $9 00@9 50; beef hams $18 50@19 00; packet $9 00@10 00; city extra India mess $16 00@18 00. Cut meats dull but firm; pickled bellies 5¼@7¼c; pickled shoulders 4¼@4½c; pickled hams 7¼@7½. Lard dull; Western steam closed

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 29, 1 P. M.—Cotton—spot quiet; prices unchanged. American middling 3 1-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,200 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales; no American.

Futures opened quiet with a moderate demand and closed easy. American middling (l. m. c.): October 2 62-64d seller; October and November 2 63-64d seller; November and December 2 62-64@2 61-64d seller; December and January 2 2 60-64@2 61-64d seller; January and February 2 60-64@2 61-64d buyer; February and March 2 61-64@2 62-64d seller; March and April 2 62-64d buyer; April and May 2 63-64d seller; May and June 3d seller; June and July 3@3 1-64d buyer; July and August 3 1-64d buyer; August and September 3 2-64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Fred B Balano, 215 tons, Sawyer, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamship Pawnee, 859 tons, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Steamship Geo W Clyde, 1,514 tons, Robinson, New York, H G Smallbones.

Br steamship Evandale, 2,468 tons, Buyers, Bremen, J H Sloan & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 30, 1898.

SCHOONERS.

Fred B Balano, 215 tons, Sawyer, New York, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

E C Gates, 129 tons, Langley, Cape Fear Lumber Co.

Robert F Bratton, Harris, 80 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Regulator, Davis, 68 tons, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

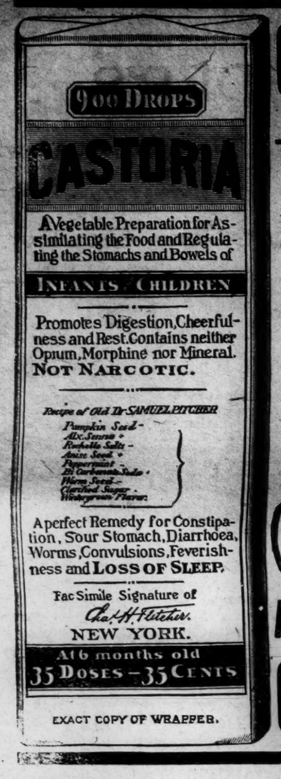
Chas H Sprague, 247 tons, Harper, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Emma C Middleton, 510 tons, Endicoote, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Preston, (Br) 1,327 tons



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Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight, The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.

GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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TO THE PUBLIC.

I have leased the Barber Shop and fixtures of Mr. Arthur Prempert, No. 11 South Front street, where I will be pleased to serve the old patrons of the shop and many new ones. JOHN E. COWELL.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for womanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

JOHN TURRENTINE,
Notary Public.

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For 12 or 14 years I have been a great sufferer with a terrible form of blood poison which ran into the secondary, and finally it was pronounced a tertiary form My head, face and shoulders became almost a solid mass of corruption, and finally the disease commenced eating away my skull bones. I became so horribly repulsive that for three years I absolutely refused to let people see me I used large quantities of the most noted blood remedies, and applied to nearly all physicians near me, but my condition continued to grow worse, and all said I must surely die My bones became the seat of excruciating aches and pains; my nights were passed in misery; I was reduced in flesh and strength; my kidneys were terribly deranged, and life became a burden to me. I bought one bottle of B B. B. It was used with decided benefit, and I continued its use, and when eight or ten bottles had been used was pronounced sound and well. Hundreds of scars can now be seen on me, looking like a man who had been burned and then restored. My case is well known in this county, and for the benefit of others who may be similarly afflicted I think it my duty to give the facts to the public, and to extend my heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy I am now well and no return of the disease has occurred. ROBERT WARD.

Mr. Robert Ward was in the army with me; I have known him ever since, and he has stated the truth about his own case, and the effect of the B. B. B. on him. A. T. BRIGHTWELL,
General Merchant, Maxey's Ga.

Should any one be afflicted with any stage of Blood Poison, Scrofula, Scrofulous Swellings, Rheumatism, old Ulcers and Sores, Tumors, Skin Diseases, Kidney Troubles, Eczema, Catarrh, Mercurial Poison, Tetter, Scaldhead, broken down constitution, or any other disease caused by impure blood B. B. B.—BOTANIC BLOOD BALM—will cure you after every other known remedy has failed. Can be taken with perfect safety It leaves no harmful results or bad after effects. B. B. B. is the only quick and permanent Blood Purifier on earth. One bottle will test it in any case. Call on your druggist who will sell B. B. B. at $1 per large bottle, or send direct to us and we will ship to any home, all charges prepaid, six large bottles on receipt of $5. Remember, B. B. B does not contain mineral or vegetable poison. Book free.

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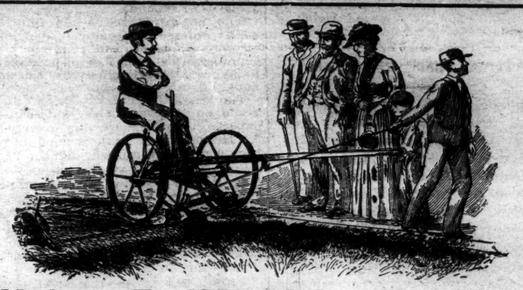

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,600 00	Undivided profits	12,600 78 — 82,600 78
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,773 62	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73 — 211,495 75	Other Deposits	557,933 91 — 707,933 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 6

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,600

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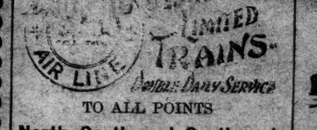

TO ALL POINTS

North, South and Southwest.

Schedule In Effect May 29, 1898.

Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 P. M., leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:10 P. M., Laurinburg 6:39 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:30 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:50 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:39 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolnton 10:33 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 P. M., Atlanta 6:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:20 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 35—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 9:40 A. M., Maxton 9:58 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 6:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:02 A. M., Raleigh 2:16 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:32 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 53 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Leave Fayetteville	3 52 "
Arrive Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 30 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 30 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 53 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Leave Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 55 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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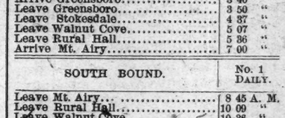

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:40 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 8.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:08 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 9:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:46 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 4:00 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 9:00 a. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

Sunday 3.45 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p. m., Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:39 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m. Denmark 6:19 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m. Aiken 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah 6:10 a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:25 a. m., Baltimore 2:55 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 7:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 4:10 a. m., Weldon 11:56 a. m., Tarboro 12:39 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:20 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 3:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:19 p. m., †Norfolk 9:20 p. m., Weldon 9:45 p. m., †Tarboro 8:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:06 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9:00 a. m. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:38 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m. Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a. m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Enfifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m. Greenville 8:38 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:38 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday, 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:30 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m. Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:35 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3:25p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 30.

COL. GEO. E. WARING, JR.

Died of Yellow Fever at His Residence in New York City—Disease Contracted in Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Col. Geo. E. Waring, Jr., died of yellow fever to-day, at his home in this city where he had been since he arrived from Havana on the Yucatan on Tuesday last. He was 67 years of age.

Dr. Blauretts, who has been attending Col. Waring during his illness, was summoned to the house at 1 o'clock this morning. He found that Col. Waring had been attacked with the black vomit. This symptom continued all the morning without cessation. Everything possible was done for the dying man but he only lived until a quarter to eight.

Three hours after the death of Col. Waring his body, enclosed in a metallic casket, was taken from the apartment he had occupied to the dock at the foot of 105th street, where the quarantine boat Governor Flower was in waiting. The body was placed on board and taken to Swinburn Island. It was there placed in a retort, and Dr. Doty himself lit the fire which cremated the remains.

As soon as the body had removed from the house the apartments of the Warings were fumigated and disinfected.

Col. Waring had been sent to Havana as a special commissioner of this government to ascertain the exact sanitary conditions of that city and to form ideas for the best methods for putting the place in first class sanitary shape. He was to report to the President, and on the day he returned he said that he expected to go to Washington the next day. He said he felt unwell, but it was not thought he had more than an ordinary illness. He said that he had a great deal of information which he thought would be of service to the President.

The plan of the commissioner was to place the city of Havana and the coast towns of Cuba in such a good sanitary condition that the recurrence of yellow fever and its entrance into the Gulf cities of the United States would be prevented.

Col. Waring was apparently well when he left Havana, and he felt only slightly ill during the latter part of the voyage, but when he reached his home he was obliged to take to his bed. It was then discovered that he was suffering from yellow fever.

Col. Waring was immediately isolated in his apartments on the ninth floor of the Rutherford, the apartment house in which he lived. There are nine families in the house.

Precautions were immediately taken to prevent the spread of the disease. No one but the physicians and Mrs. Waring, who has had the disease and is therefore immune, were allowed to see Col. Waring. Everything that was taken in or out of the apartment in which he was lying was disinfected. Inspectors of the Board of Health were stationed at and in the house to prevent people from getting near to the sick man.

The father, mother, brother and three sisters of Mrs. Waring died of yellow fever in New Orleans some years ago.

CERVERA'S SUNKEN SHIPS.

Naval Constructor Hobson Explains the Situation to the Naval Bureau Chiefs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Naval Constructor Hobson arrived in this city to-day from Philadelphia, where he took part in the peace jubilee. This afternoon he appeared before the board of naval bureau chiefs for the purpose of explaining the condition of the Spanish ships wrecked off the coast of Santiago, and the progress and prospects of the efforts which are being made for their recovery. It is said that over a million dollars will be required to continue the operations and the secretary of the navy desires to know what chance there is of success before authorizing the expenditure of so large an amount of money. The action of the department will be based upon the reports of the bureau chiefs after the examination of Naval Constructor Hobson's report. The latter was with the board all the forenoon and gave a great deal of detailed information as to the condition of the wrecks. He was of the opinion that it was useless to continue the service of the wrecking company any longer, and said that results did not warrant the $800 per day it is receiving.

Constructor Hobson said that in his opinion the Colon and the Vizcaya could be raised and brought to dry docks at New York or Norfolk at a cost of $500,000 for one and $400,000 for the other, and possibly both could be brought in for $400,000 each. Mr. Hobson wanted to be placed at the head of the wrecking company which he should organize and be authorized to expend from $800,000 to $900,000 on the two vessels. He said the hull of the Vizcaya was intact and he proposes to build a coffer-dam around her and bring her to the surface after making repairs necessary to float her. Mr. Hobson also gave the bureau chiefs some information concerning the Reina Mercedes and the Merrimac. The former could be easily raised, he said, for it was apparent that she only had been scuttled. The Merrimac could be raised, and he said she must be removed from the mouth of the harbor in some way. The board will have another meeting Monday and possibly make some recommendations to the Secretary regarding the wrecks off Santiago.

TO MOVE TROOPS SOUTH.

Railroads Asked to Reach an Agreement Upon Transportation Rates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—Quartermaster General Budington has invited representatives of all railroads in the South to meet him at his office November 1st, for the purpose of reaching an agreement upon rates for the transportation of soldiers and military supplies to and from the new winter camps recently established in the South. The principal movement will be from Camp Meade, Middleton, Pa., to the new camps in Georgia and South Carolina.

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AFFAIRS IN THE ISLE OF CUBA.

Gen. Lawton Thinks There Will Be No Trouble in Managing the Inhabitants.

PHILIPPINES PROPOSITION.

Will be Submitted to the Spanish Representatives on the Peace Commission This Week—Americans Determined to Acquire All the Islands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The President, Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin had an extended conference to-day, the principal topic under consideration being the occupation of Cuba. There is no disposition to change the date, January 1st, fixed for the assumption of control by the United States. The question discussed to-day related mainly to transportation, ships, equipments, landings and camps. The reports of the Cuban military commission and of the army board sent to investigate and locate sites were considered. Gen. Lawton, who has for some time past been the military governor of Santiago province, was present during a portion of the conference and gave the President some information concerning conditions in Cuba. The reports of the board to select sites gave a list of articles which would be immediately necessary, and the department has directed the issue of advertisements for them.

Affairs in Cuba.

During his conversation with Gen. Lawton, the President expressed his gratification at the victorious conclusion of the campaign in Santiago province, and at the manner in which the officers and men conducted themselves.

"It is yet too early," said Gen. Lawton in response to questions on the subject, "to express an opinion as to the time it will be necessary for this government to maintain military supervision of the island of Cuba. This will have to be determined entirely by the course of events." The Cubans are, generally speaking, Gen. Lawton added, a quiet, tractable people. He did not think there would be any trouble in managing them so far as this might be necessary pending the formation of an independent government on the island.

After the conference Secretary Alger said it related to what regiments should be sent to Cuba, as an army of occupation, and to what points. He declined, however, to discuss the matter, and said that the details of the movement would not be made public.

Paris Peace Commission.

Secretary Hay also had an interview with the President, presumably relating to matters before the Paris peace commission, but nothing is known of the contents of dispatches which may have been received from Mr. Day. It was intimated, however, that our representatives in Paris probably would be prepared to take up next week and submit to the Spanish members the proposition on the Philippines question. It is assumed, however, that this proposition may be subject to change as the negotiations progress. On this general subject of the Philippines members of the cabinet are unusually reticent, and this fact is assumed by some to indicate that up to this time the administration itself has not fully determined upon what it will or what it will not demand in this connection, beyond the fact as heretofore stated by the Associated Press, that the entire archipelago must remain in possession of the United States. This determination has undoubtedly been reached, and under no circumstances will this government through its Paris representatives, consent to a treaty which does not involve a complete surrender of Spanish sovereignty therein.

Will Not Assume Any Debt.

It may be further stated that this government will not assume any Spanish debt or obligation, possibly beyond the guarantee of certain municipal obligations which have been incurred in substantial municipal improvements. The debt which Spain has incurred in her efforts to put down insurrections will neither be paid, assumed nor guaranteed by the United States. This fact, it is quite certain, was distinctly stated to our commissioners before they left Washington. Whether or not this government will consent to the payment of any sum of money to Spain for any part of her territory taken possession of by the United States, should any be found to be due on a final settlement of accounts, cannot be stated at this time, and it is believed that this particular feature of the question has never been raised in the President's conferences with the members of his cabinet.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—On the eve of the Philippines negotiations there is unofficial anticipation that no treaty will be signed which involves the loss of the Philippines to Spain without large financial consideration and it would not cause surprise should the Spaniards at some stage of the considerations, withdraw as a body, or if some member should resign, effecting the same result.

The American commisioners to-day received from Washington full advices in response to the submission of [illegible] Philippines question, and two sessions were held to consider these replies.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

French Cabinet Decides to Grant a Revision of the Former Trial.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 29.—The Court of Cassation has decided to grant a revision of the Dreyfus case and will institute a supplementary inquiry. The court, however, has declined to order the release of Dreyfus. The judges of the court were occupied for three hours and a half in considering the judgment.

The public whose admission to the court was regulated with the greatest care, awaited the decision with marked calmness. During the suspension of business the public crowded into the lobbies and there was evident anxiety to hear the verdict. There was no demonstration when the court rose.

Capt. Baratier, the bearer of Major Marchand's Fashoda report, started from Paris for Egypt yesterday with the government's instructions to Major Marchand.

Fruit of Loom Bleaching yd. wide 5c. $1.00 School Shoes 69c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 14c. Next week at Rehder's. †

J. H. Rehder & Co. will have another special sale week, beginning to-morrow. It will pay to visit them. †

OPPOSED TO EXPANSION.

Georgia's Governor Warns the South Against McKinley's Policy and Dangerous Innovations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 29.—Allan D. Chandler was inaugurated Governor of Georgia at noon to-day. In the course of his inaugural address Gov. Chandler said: "Not content with the extent of our magnificent national domain, we are reaching out, thousands of miles, for the islands of the seas with their heterogenous populations, and there are those, in both political parties, who would reverse the policy of more than a century and enter upon an extensive and expansive scheme of colonization, as have the monarchies of Europe, which will necessitate an immense standing army and a large and costly navy, to be supported by taxes imposed upon the people of the States. It will not do for us to wander too far into the realms of experiment.

"Our safety is in conservatism and a rigid adherence to the precedents of the past. This is especially true of the people of the South. We should resist all dangerous innovations. We should cling to the constitutional right of local self government, the sheet anchor of our safety, and oppose, in every legitimate way, the constantly increasing tendency of the agents of the Federal government to encroach upon the reserved rights of the States."

FRENCH MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

Manifesto Against Jews Issued by Anti-Semite Deputies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 29.—M. Dupuy hopes to complete the cabinet to-morrow.

It is announced that M. DeFreycinet has accepted the war office portfolio, subject to the proviso that the selections for the remaining cabinet officers meet with his approval.

M. Paul Peytrals, minister of finance in the late cabinet of M. Brisson, has declined to accept the colonial portfolio, on the ground of ill health.

The anti-Semite members of the Chamber of Deputies have issued a manifesto to the country, declaring that the government of the republic must be divorced from Jewish influences "which are ruining it and subjecting France to the yoke of the Jews."

U. S. COURT INJUNCTION.

Telegraph Companies Relieved From Paying War Tax on Messages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct 29.—In the United States Circuit Court to-day Judge Simonton handed down a decision in the cases made by the telegraph companies against the railroad commissioners of South Carolina. The commissioners had ordered the companies to pay the war tax on telegraph messages in the State. The companies obtained an injunction from Judge Simonton restraining the commissioners from enforcing their order. The cases were argued Thursday before Judge Simonton and to-day he handed down a decision making his injunction perpetual.

MAY GO HOME TO VOTE.

Leave of Absence Will be Granted to Employes in the War Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 29.—Secretary Alger has issued the following memorandum for chiefs of bureaus and offices in his department bearing on the question of the requests made by employes to go home and vote:

"When request is made by employes of the department for leave of absence to enable them to go home and vote, permission, irrespective of party, will be granted if it can be done without detriment to the public service; the time so absent to be charged against the annual leave authorized by law, or if leave is exhausted, the time absent to be without pay."

PORTO RICAN AFFAIRS.

Political Agitators—New Mayor Appointed for San Juan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, October 29.—Political agitators continue their statements regarding the unpopularity of the reappointment of the Munoz cabinet. Some of the twenty-four councilmen appointed by General Brooke have declined to accept the positions, stating that they will not serve under men who administered Spanish affairs.

Senor Francisco del Valle has been appointed mayor of San Juan, in succession to Senor Villamil, the late Spanish mayor.

FASHODA AFFAIR.

General Opinion That the French Will Evacuate the Place.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Paris correspondent of the *Sunday Special* says that the general opinion is that Maj. Marchand's retirement from Fashoda will be followed by a complete evacuation of that place by the French. This change of policy is attributed to disappointments in regard to the action of Russia.

Though it is officially denied that Major Marchand has been ordered to return, it is likely that he will be summoned to Paris for consultation.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Charleston's Preparation for the Reunion to be Held in that City Next Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 29.—At a special meeting of the City Council held here to-day it was unanimously voted to devote funds known as the Thompson bequest and now in the treasury, to the erection of an auditorium building to be used at the reunion of the Confederate Veterans which is to be held here next year. The sum thus appropriated amounts all told to $25,000. The city had already devoted $5,000 towards the erection of the auditorum, so the building should be a handsome one when completed.

COLLEGE FOOT BALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cornell, 6; Oberlin, 0.
Harvard, 11; Carlisle, 5.
Yale, 10; West Point, 0.
Princeton, 23; Brown, 0.
Pennsylvania, 28; Chicago, 11.
Western Reserve, 49; Ohio State University, 0.

GENERAL BLANCO TO LEAVE HAVANA.

Will Take His Departure for Spain About the Middle of November.

EVACUATION COMMISSIONS.

Colonial Congress Dissolved—Suspension of Discharge of Spanish Troops. Volunteers Anxious to Deliver Up Arms.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, October 29.—The Marianao beach landing place has been definitely selected and work on the landing stage began this morning under the direction of Capt. Crawford of the Engineer corps.

The Colonial Congress was dissolved yesterday by decree of Captain General Blanco.

Capt. Brooks has been assigned by the United States military commissioners to make a detailed inventory of every gun mounted on the fortifications of Havana, as agreed upon at yesterday's session.

The civil governor of Havana recently ordered the removal of all the beggars who are infesting the public thoroughfares. They will be taken to homes, hospitals and asylums designated for that purpose.

The Spanish mail steamer Villaverde, now enroute to Vera Cruz, is expected to arrive here on November 9. Her cabin and state rooms have been completely refitted and the vessel has been placed at the disposal of Gen. Blanco to carry himself and his staff to Spain. Gen. Blanco will probably sail between the 15th and 20th of November. The Villaverde is the vessel which carried Gen. Martinez Campos to Spain when he returned home from Cuba.

From to-morrow the volunteers will perform only sentinel duty at the palace of the captain general, the headquarters of the military government and the treasury.

It was admitted at yesterday's session of the American and Spanish evacuation commissions, by the members of the latter, in answer to an interrogation by Gen. Butler as to the reason that Gen. Blanco had ordered the suspension of discharge of Spanish troops, that the government had no resources with which to pay in full the dues of the men and that the applications for discharge were so far in excess of what was anticipated that the government was unable to meet the demands made upon it. The orden publico make no secret of their dissatisfaction and threaten to mutiny unless their claims are settled. They will find willing support among the members of the guardia civil and the regular and volunteer soldiers.

The central revolutionizing committee of Havana, notwithstanding the receipt of several advices from Gen. Maximo Gomez as to the critical condition of the forces under his command, has not sent any relief since the separation of Gen. Gomez's staff. A strong propaganda is being agitated against Gomez, who is charged with being despotic, and his enemies are taking every advantage of his condition.

It is believed that the departure of Gen. Blanco and his staff for Spain, which it is expected will take place about the middle of November, will be a step towards peace, as it is assented that some officers who are intimate friends of the captain general and who have his confidence, having been urging the Spanish troops and insurgent chiefs to resist the Americans by force of arms, if not at once granted independence.

Several telegrams have been exchanged recently between the Spanish government and Captain General Blanco with reference to the policy pursued by some of the latter's friends. The government characterized the action of Blanco as not only imprudent but unpatriotic.

It is said that the 22,000 men forming the volunteer battalions in the province of Havana will next week manifest to Gen. Blanco, through their chief, their desire to deliver up their arms before November 15.

EXECUTIONS IN CRETE.

Mussulmans Convicted of the Murder of British Soldiers at Candia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CANDIA, ISLAND OF CRETE, Oct. 29.—Five more of the Mussulmans convicted of taking part in the massacre of British soldiers on September 6th, were executed to-day. In addition, four bashi-bazouks have been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment at hard labor.

Since the departure of the Turkish troops a number of additional guilty Mussulmans have been discovered, daily.

It appears that the Turkish officers appropriated the valuables looted by their soldiers.

AT JERUSALEM.

Arrival of the German Emperor and Empress and Their Suites.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

JERUSALEM, October 29.—Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, with their suites, arrived in perfect health at the encampment outside the town to-day. At 11 o'clock their majesties entered the Jaffa gate and at 3 o'clock visited the Church of the Holy Sepulchure. The streets presented a lively appearance and the buildings were lavishly decorated.

WARM WIRELETS.

The First Maine artillery, consisting of four batteries, left Augusta, Me., for Savannah, Ga., yesterday, where they will be attached to the Seventh corps.

The Spanish steamer Montserrat, from Havana with repatriated Spanish troops on board, has arrived at the Azores. There were seventy-two deaths on board the vessel during the voyage.

The weekly bank statement shows the following change: Surplus reserve, increase $2,670,225; loans, increase $10,221,300, specie, increase $5,295,700; legal tenders, increase $1,328,900; deposits, increase $15,781,100; circulation, increase $22,000. The banks now hold $26,091,550 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

The State Fair—Marshals' Ball—The State Guard—Governor Russell. Marriage Announcement.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 29.

The remains of the late Jim Miller will be interred in the Federal cemetery this afternoon. He was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He gained a State reputation when Judge Clark fined him.

The State Fair Marshals' ball last night was a brilliant success. Chief Marshal Drewery presented his elegant regalia to Miss Lizzie Morehead of Durham. He also presented each maid of honor a breastpin with the words engraved theron "Marshals' Ball, State Fair, 1898."

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Cornie Petty of Carthage to Mr. Palmer Jerman, Nov. 10th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Petty.

The question is being discussed as to whether or not Gov. Russell will go to Wilmington to vote this time. One of his friends asserts that he will.

A new military company has been formed at Warrenton. It is Company I, Third regiment, State Guard.

All the outgoing trains to-day were crowded with visitors leaving the city.

AT OLD HUNDRED FRIDAY.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, Addressed Large Crowd of White Men.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

The twenty-eighth day of November was a red letter day for Old Hundred. Senator McLaurin never spoke better in his life. His eloquent appeal to all white men was irresistible. Numbers of those who were once Populists joined the White Government Union. He was followed by other good speakers—Messrs. Ashcraft, McLean and D. Morrison.

Mr. Morrison has been a life-long Republican, but five months ago he repudiated the Republican party and in his own words declared himself a white man.

Untold good was done and you may listen for a good report from old Richmond November 8th.

Fireboats and Burning Vessels.

Mr. Charles T. Hill contributes an article on "Floating Fire Engines" to St. Nicholas. The article describes New York's three fireboats. Mr. Hill says:

These boats serve a double purpose, for they are not only effective water throwing engines, but powerful tugs as well. When a fire is discovered on a ship lying among other vessels, a line is fastened to her, and she is towed out into midstream, where she cannot spread destruction about her. A few dashes from the powerful monitor nozzle soon put out any fire in the rigging and upper works. If the fire has spread to the hold or has eaten in among the cargo, she is towed down to the mud flats near Liberty island or to the sand bars south of Governors island and beached. Then the big lengths of hose are passed aboard, large metal connections are fastened to the ends, and these are thrust into the hold or into any compartment where there is fire, and she is soon pumped full of water and the fire drowned out. If a boat like the New Yorker has charge of this work, it is quickly accomplished.

This saves the hull of the vessel and lessens the damage considerably, for the owners can have her pumped out afterward, and, the hull remaining intact, there is nothing but the burned interior to repair. If she were scuttled in midstream, the hull would interfere with navigation, and it would cost a large amount to raise the vessel, so it can be seen that these boats can render other services than that of extinguishing fires.

In fires on vessels loaded with cotton (they make ugly fires to handle) a lighter is usually brought alongside, and after the worst of the fire has been subdued the bales are hoisted out one by one and extinguished as they are brought out. By this means part of the cargo is saved, for only the surfaces of the bales are on fire, and they can be picked over and rebaled and sold again, while to fill the vessel full of water and drown out the fire would destroy the whole cargo, and a cotton fire might burn for months if fought in any other way.

The Discoverer of the Gladstone Collar.

I believe I am generally supposed to have invented Mr. Gladstone's collars, but as a matter of fact I merely discovered them. Many men wear collars quite as large as, and even larger than, his, but they are not so prominent in appearance for the simple reason that when Mr. Gladstone sat down it was his custom to sit well forward. His body collapsed, so to speak, and his head sank into his coat. The inevitable result was that his collar rose, and, owing to this circumstance, I have frequently seen it looking quite as conspicuous as it is depicted in my caricatures.

When Mr. Gladstone upon one occasion met the artist of Punch at dinner, I was chagrined to find, when he walked into the dining room, that he had discarded his usual large collar for one of the "masher" type. I felt that my reputation for accuracy was blighted and sought consolation from the editor of a Gladstonian organ, who happened to be present.

"Yes," he said, "he is evidently dressed up to meet the Punch artists. He is the pink of fashion and neatness now, but last night, when I met him at dinner, his shirt was frayed at the edges and his collar was pinned down behind, but the pin gave way during the evening and the collar nearly came over his head."—Harry Furniss in Century.

Where the Surprise Comes In.

A pretty good guess can be made as to what a sensible man will do, but nobody ever knows what a fool will do.—Atchison Globe.

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Wanted—Experienced boot and shoe salesman for North Carolina. Only those who have had experience in selling boots and shoes on the road and can command a good trade need apply. State yearly sales, territory and by whom last employed. M. Samuels & Co., 39 South Liberty street, Baltimore, Md. oc 27 3t

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